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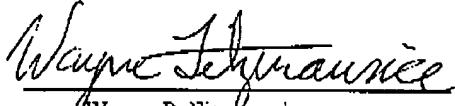
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Pogue et al.)
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Serial No.: 10/660,860)
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Filed: September 12, 2003)
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For: Enhancement of Virus Induced Gene)
 Silencing (VIGS) through Viral-based)
 Expression of Inverted-Repeats)

Examiner: Scott LONG

Group Art Unit: 1633

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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 30, 2006

Dear Sir:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed May 18, 2006, wherein the Examiner set a one-month period for response, this response is timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Election

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 18, 2006, Applicants hereby elect without traverse Group III, which includes claims 1-2 and 5-10.